

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 242

January 20, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Extends, from 30 to 90, the number of days the General Assembly has to confirm certain appointments to the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (TPUC).

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-1-101:
 - Commissioners serving on the TPUC are appointed by the Governor, the Speaker of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The General Assembly confirms such appointments by joint resolution within 30 days; and
 - Appointees filling a vacancy on the TPUC while the General Assembly is not in session serve the unexpired term of the commissioner whose vacancy they are filling, unless the General Assembly does not confirm such appointment within 30 days of convening.
- The proposed language extends both timelines from 30 to 90 days.
- Any fiscal impact to state government is estimated to be not significant.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Extending the deadline the General Assembly has to confirm an appointment to the TPUC will not impact to jobs or commerce in Tennessee.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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